



The London *Financial News* says, in writing of the world's coal supply, "Coal is always a burning question." Well, it depends upon the coal. If Earlinton coal is meant it is a true proposition.

The Boston Journal of Commerce is of opinion that the demand for cotton manufacturers in countries that will be opened to American trade by the war will be very great, and think work on new mills and extensions should be pushed to "be ready for the great prosperity when it comes."

NINETY-FOUR "Terrors" from the Arizona mountains have gone towards Cuba to act as expert packers for Uncle Sam's mule trains in Cuba. Their coach bore the inscription "The Real Terrors of Arizona," "Teddy Ain't in It." The company is a singular mixture of Americans, Indians, Mulattoes and Mexicans. All are expert frontiersmen. The episode is a commentary on the resourcefulness of this country.

STRONG efforts are being put forth by the leading business men of the United States to bring about the use abroad of Indian corn as a substitute for wheat. It is thought that the present time, when there is such great difference of price in favor of corn, is most propitious for the success of the movement. A large increased foreign demand for our corn is the best commercial advance the country could hope for.

ONE "highminded and chivalrous" Spaniard has developed in the person of the coked-up Admiral Cervera, who has treated with magnanimity Naval Constructor Hobson and his crew, and spared their lives in recognition of their wonderful bravery in blocking the Santiago harbor by sinking the Merrimac under them after going through a terrific fire from the Spanish forts. The American navy and people give full recognition to the magnanimous act and Cervera's name will find a place in history.

ADMIRAL DEWEY and his men by their wonderful achievement at Manila, Admiral Sampson's men by their volunteering to a man for extra hazardous duty at Santiago, and Naval Constructor Hobson and his seven invincible volunteers who steered the Merrimac through storm of shot and shell, sank her in the harbor channel and got off alive, these have taught the Spaniards something of American valor. If they do not sue for peace they will be taught more of the same lesson, even on their own side of the Atlantic.

ONE of the Merrimac's intrepid crew said before the trip to sink that vessel in the Santiago channel, "Oh, I guess we stand a fair show of getting out, but they can't stop us going in." No others talked of coming out.

The secret of such heroism as this lies in the fact that not one man in Uncle Sam's army and navy are conscripts. All are volunteers. Practically all the men under Admiral Sampson volunteered to do this work for which only seven were needed.

Such valor knows no defeat.

The Goebel Election Law Unconstitutional.

The following very able argument, showing the unconstitutionality of the Goebel Election Law, was written by Judge M. C. Givens, of Henderson, that able jurist and well known Democrat, and was published first by the *Henderson Journal*, which paper only "hopes that his views on the constitutionality of the law are erroneous."

The BEE takes pleasure in reproducing Judge Givens' review of the Election Law and recom-

mends it to the careful perusal of the voters of Kentucky."

It is in full, as follows:

The concern of the people of Kentucky about this Goebel election bill should be no less than about the Constitution of the State itself. However much men may differ as to the intrinsic merits of this bill, all must agree that if it conflicts with the constitution it should be annulled by the courts as soon as may be.

To show that it does conflict with the Constitution of the State is the object of this short article.

In the outset I shall assume that the General Assembly has no power to create or fill an office except as it derives from power or authority from the Constitution of the State. Section 1 of the Goebel Bill is as follows: "The General Assembly shall at its present session elect three commissioners who shall be styled the State Board of Election Commissioners. They shall hold office for a term of four years, and till their successors are elected and qualified * * * If a vacancy or vacancies occur while the General Assembly is in session the same shall be filled by the remaining member or members of the board."

Three distinct and vital constitutional questions necessarily grow out of this bill and the election held under its provisions. The first question is: Can the Legislature create these State offices? Assuming that it may create them, the second question is: Can that body also fill those offices by an election? And assuming that the Legislature may both create these offices and fill them by an election, the third question is: Has there in fact been a valid election under the Constitution and this act of the General Assembly?

First—Has the Legislature the constitutional power to create these State offices. After creating all the State offices desired or intended, and all district and county offices intended to be permanent, Section 107 of the State Constitution makes this provision: "The General Assembly may provide for the election or appointment for a term not exceeding four years of such other county and district ministerial and executive officers as may from time to time be necessary."

This section of the Constitution distinctly limits the power of the General Assembly and confines it to creating county and district offices of a special kind. To argue in favor of the constitutionality of the Goebel bill, one has to assume that the General Assembly is under no constitutional restraint as to the creation of new State offices. This proposition, I am persuaded, no one will willingly assume, and need not here be further noticed. Comment can add nothing to the plain meaning of this section of the Constitution. It speaks for itself and needs no interpretation. If its meaning is not plainly manifest it would be useless to try to find its meaning by any species of argument.

But assuming that the General Assembly may create State and other offices, it does not necessarily follow that it may also fill the offices thus created by election or appointment. Section 107 of the Constitution says the General Assembly provide for the election or appointment of county and district officers shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The Legislature can not be in session on that day, so it could not have been contemplated by the framers of the constitution, that any State District or County officers should be elected on any event by the Legislature.

To provide for the election to fill newly created offices, can only mean to provide for their election by the people at the regular elections as provided in the Constitution. A special election of or for a State officer can not be provided for by the General Assembly other than on the regular election day. The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, except in a case of a vacancy in one or the other house of the General Assembly, as is specially provided for in the Constitution. The time at which State and other officers are required to be elected, and the further fact that the Legislature cannot enact a special law on the subject of elections, or fix any other day precludes absolutely the idea of that body having been entrusted with the duty or power of electing State or other officers in any event whatever.

If we will consider the limited time the General Assembly is allowed sit, with its many other important and imperative duties to perform, the same conclusion is reached, that the election of State, county or district officers is no part of its powers nor duties.

Again, looking at many positive restrictions placed upon the General Assembly by the Constitution, shows clearly that the people aimed to restrict rather than enlarge its powers in that direction. It will not allow that body to meet oftener than once in two years, and then not to remain together longer than sixty days under any pretense whatever. Its powers to enact laws was greatly abridged. It was limited in its election of pages and janitors. Its power to elect a United States Senator would certainly have been taken away if it had been within the power of the people to do so.

Can it be, that while the people of Kentucky were not willing to give the General Assembly discretionary power in the election of its pages and janitors for a period of sixty days, with powers only to carry bundles and sweep halls, they supposed that they were by implication, conferring on the same General Assembly unlimited power to create this great army of (360) officers with unlimited powers over the election of the State, and all beyond the reach of the people? Such a suggestion is a libel on the good sense of the people of Kentucky.

Third—But assuming that the General Assembly may create and fill these offices by election, has it in fact done so as provided in the act itself?

This act says these election commissioners shall be elected by the present General Assembly. What is the General Assembly? There can certainly be no division of opinion on this question. The Constitution creates and defines the General Assembly. Section 29 says—"The legislative power shall be vested in a House of Representatives and a Senate which together shall be styled the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky." Every reference in the Constitution to the General Assembly recognizes it as being composed of two distinct houses, so there can be no question, but it takes the two distinct houses to constitute a General Assembly.

Mrs. Browder Myers, of Nashville, is visiting relatives in this city, this week.

Wonderful Cure

Spinal Disease the Result of Fall—Abscesses Formed.

Kentucky Clergyman Reports What Hood's Sarsaparilla Did.

The character of the people who testify to the merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy of consideration. Read what a Kentucky clergyman says:

"When our little girl was 3 years old she fell from a loft and strained her spine. Since then she has been subject to spinal disease, and lost the use of her limbs. She was very delicate and did not have much appetite, and abscesses formed on the left side of her spine, which discharged continually and she was obliged to lie on her right side all the time. We procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and gave it to her to give her an appetite and enable her to sleep. She continued taking it, and now she is a healthy child with the exception of a slight limp. Rev. B. C. W. Chaplin, Kentucky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, Hood's Pills biliousness. Price 25c.

When these two bodies cease to be separate bodies they cease to be the General Assembly. The Goebel bill requires these State Election Commissioners to be elected by the General Assembly,—not by a joint Assembly.

For the General Assembly to do any valid act there must be a vote of both houses separately. Section 88 of the Constitution, provides that no bill shall become a law till it has been presented to the governor and by him approved or being disapproved is passed over his objections. Section 89 is as follows: "Every order, vote or resolution in which the concurrence of both houses may be necessary, except questions of adjournment or as otherwise provided in this Constitution shall be presented to the governor and before it takes effect be approved by him or being disapproved passed as a bill is passed over his objections."

The General Assembly did not elect nor did it attempt to elect these Commissioners by order, vote or resolution. The General Assembly did attempt to do so by resolving itself into a Joint Assembly, and voting for them as a Joint and not as a General Assembly. Now whence comes this Joint Assembly and what are its powers and duties? By virtue of what provision of the Constitution does it exist?

It looks as if those having this matter in charge, seeing that if the election was had by the General Assembly the governor might not approve it, in which event there was not time to pass the vote over his objections. It was, therefore, resolved that the General Assembly should be transformed into a Joint Assembly for the purpose of evading this plain provision of the Constitution as well as the provisions of the act under and by virtue of which the election was held. So the Goebel Bill itself, is not only in plain violation of the Constitution, but the election, as held, was in violation of the plain provisions of the Constitution and of the bill itself. The election was not held by the General Assembly. But if it be, that a Joint Assembly and the General Assembly be the same, then under the plain provision of Section 89 of the Constitution, the vote of the Joint Assembly should have been presented to the governor for his approval or disapproval, but this was not done.

It is to be hoped that this question may be brought before and fairly presented to the Court of Appeals as soon may be. A matter of such great moment to the people and the State ought not to be left in suspense. If the act be valid or invalid it should be settled without delay.

M. C. GIVENS.

Crops.
From Bradstreet's.

The general business situation might well be expressed by the single word "crops." Certainly the very flattering outlook reported in nearly all the grain-growing sections of the country, and particularly as regards the growing wheat has been of a nature to dominate the entire trade situation. From all of the surplus wheat-growing states there comes but one report, that of a large acreage, extremely good weather and crop conditions already foreshadowing an unprecedented production of the king of cereals. With the steady and favorable progress making toward a large wheat yield has come the final culmination of the May wheat deal and a considerable quieting down of speculative fever and prices. The close of the week witnesses an immense shrinkage in the price paid for cash wheat as compared with a short time ago, partly the result, of course, of former high prices, inducing a freer movement of reserve wheat stocks into sight not only at home but abroad. That the ultimate effect of the decline has been beneficial rather than otherwise, however, is evidenced by the increased inquiry of exporters for wheat and corn, and the total movement for the week is a record breaking one for this period of the year. Accompanying the decline in wheat have been sympathetic decreases in oats and flour, but corn is steady and even higher, partly because of some complaint as to the crop out but largely owing to improved export demand.

M. C. GIVENS.
The Brave at Home.

The maid who binds her warrior's sash With smile that breathes painless sleep, The white lily with her drooping head One starry tear-drop hangs and trembles, Though heaven alone records the tear, And Fame shall never know her story.

Her heart has shed a drop as dear As e'er bedewed the field of glory!

The wife who girds her husband's sword, Mid little ones who weep or wonder, And bravely speaks the cheering word,

Whom though her heart be rent asunder, Desires might her tears to drown and hear

The bolts of death around him rattle,

Hath shed as sacred blood as e'er,

Was poured upon the field of battle!

The mother who conceals her grief While to her breast her son she presses, Then breathes a few brave words and brief,

Kissing the patriot brow she blesses.

With no one but her secret God To know the pain that weighs upon her,

Shed her blood as e'er the soul of honor Received on freedom's field of honor!

—Thomas Buchanan Read.

CROPS.

Did You Take Scott's Emulsion

through the winter? If so, we are sure it quieted your cough,

healed the rawness in your throat, increased your weight, gave you more color, and made you feel better in every way.

But perhaps your cough has come back again, or you are getting a little thin and pale.

Then, why not continue the same helpful remedy right through the summer? It will do you as much good as when the weather is cold.

Its persistent use will certainly give you a better appetite and a stronger digestion.

It will cure your weak throat and heal your inflamed lungs. It will cure every case of consumption, when a cure is possible.

Don't be persuaded to take something they say is just as good.

All Druggists see and \$1.00
SCOTT & BOWMEY, Chemists, N. Y.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

In its railroad equipment the United States leads all countries. Not one of the mighty nations of the earth could gather together and transport to strategic points a vast army without interrupting business, as has done the United States. Even England, with its wealth and magnificence, would have been forced to stop traffic for mercantile enterprises, while its army was being carried to points of mobilization.

In the United States there was not a jar in the regular schedule of railroad freightage. The vast iron network gathered men from every nook and corner of the country and distributed them through the ponderous trains of steel, toward the south. The railroads of the United States stand at the head of the progressive age.—Louisville Commercial.

Curris Lane has recovered from his long illness sufficiently to go Dawson where he is now improving rapidly under the influence of the waters of Dawson Springs.

The Illinois Central people are publishing notices of their next annual meeting of stockholders in Chicago, Wednesday, September 28, 1898. This company offers a special inducement to stockholders to attend these annual meetings by extending to them the special cost of a free ticket to Chicago and return to be used within four days before the meeting and on that day. The tickets are issued from the president's office at Chicago upon the application of stockholders describing their stock. Only one ticket is issued for any one holder of stock. Many I. C. employees are stockholders in the company.

The well-wishers of the L. & N. are glad to see that company receive their full share of the patronage from the United States government. A day seldom goes by without a government train passing over the Henderson division. We are inclined to think the same is true of the other divisions.

Conductor Wilt Cazort has been placed on the extra list as a passenger conductor, and his many friends are pleased to see him promoted.

Last Sunday we had a very pleasant call from Engineer Kluemper, who formerly was one of the best engineers on the Henderson division. He was on his way home to Louisville. Louis Kluemper was a delegate to the B. of L. & N. Convention which is held every two years. He says the order is in a prosperous condition and that a marked improvement is noted each year. Temperature is receiving marked attention. This order is destined to take the lead in the new movement. Experience and observation has shown that a clear head is needed at all times by engineers. Then, again, he says it has become a strong charitable institution, over \$45,000 having been expended during the past two years for that purpose. The question of federation with other orders received much attention and was defeated only by a small vote when final action was taken.

Several trains of Tennessee soldiers will pass through here this week enroute for the Phillipine Islands.

One of the proudest men we have seen was that of Captain Woodruff, who has been with the New Horse purchased for him by John T. Burt, of this place. It was a fine animal and so gentle that Dave had reason to rejoice.

Supervisor Sullivan is now receiving new steel rails for several miles of track near Henderson, which will soon be railed.

Operator Fawcett has returned from a brief visit to relatives at Guthrie and vicinity.

Mr. M. E. Ingalls, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., in a letter to the Manufacturers' Record, says: "I quite agree with everything you have said. I was against this war. I have never seen anything so unnecessary and uncalculated for the good of the country. At the same time I can see out of it will come great prosperity, and there is great reason to hope for it. We were getting into a very bad condition politically. It was possible for demagogues to howl and rant, and they seemed to interest the country. They were foolish enough to think that war was their opportunity. I believe they would not have been allowed to do so if they were good, but board high, and the fact is that old Kentucky still takes the lead in wages when the cost of living is taken into consideration.

Superintendent Harris, of the South Diamond mine is not so robust now but what he finds time to take a few hours rest, and while it is true there is a natural lull in the coal business at this season of the year, he is still in full force.

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LOCAL NEWS.

"I'd like to be a warship!" said the spinster as she scanned The column of the paper,—"for a warship so well manned."—L. A. W. Bulletin

Mr. McNeil Bond and family, of Nashville, have been visiting the family of Mr. Jo F. Foard, at Hecla.

Mrs. Ray McDonald, who has been ill for some time, is still very low. She has many friends who hope for her recovery.

Rev. Elijah Timmons, of Mayfield, stopped over here Monday night enroute to Webster county to visit relatives and friends.

Wat Nisbet, a highly gifted knight of the brush of Madisonville, has treated the residence of Denny Berrigan to a full dose of variegated lead and oil.

Mr. Howard White, Jr., left Wednesday morning for a three-weeks' visit to relatives in and about Philadelphia, his home before taking up his abode in our city.

Dr. Geo. J. Gooch, of Empire, Ky., who formerly resided in our city, made this office pleasant call Saturday. We are always glad to see the jolly, good-natured doctor.

Mr. C. M. Hibbs, of Providence, came up to our city Wednesday to meet his little boy who has been attending the deaf and dumb institute at Danville, and has come home to spend vacation.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Corey in the loss of their baby boy, born last Saturday morning and which lived but a short time afterwards. Mrs. Corey at last accounts was doing as well as could be expected.

We are glad to note that Mr. S. E. Stevens, who has been on the sick list for several days, has resumed business at the old stand. He suffered from a malarial attack which has greatly reduced the size of his shadow, in fact, he has to stand twice in the same place to make the "least trace, sign or resemblance" of a shadow.

Esquire James Head last Tuesday sold his residence in the southeastern part of the city to Mr. Louis Rice. Consideration \$1,250. Mr. Rice will reside there in the future. In a recent conservation, Esquire Head announced his intention of leaving our city, probably going West. He is an old landmark and we regret to see him leave, but such is life.

Snakes to the Front.
Joseph Egloff killed a rattlesnake last Friday in the Company Vineyard that had eight rattles and a button. If venomous serpents are so abundant in "them diggins" the boss editor would suggest that some "latter day" Saint Patrick induced to invade that vineyard and exercise his banishing powers over the pestiferous reptiles.

Matrimonial Noose.
Madam Rumor is responsible for a report which is being widely circulated and universally believed that Mr. John Salmon and a popular young lady of Nebo will launch out upon the "high seas" of matrimony within a few days. We don't give away "office secrets" and the dear public can employ its leisure moments guessing the name of the young lady.

Back Again.
Frank Rash, who has been absent since last September attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, returned home last Monday night. Although he has changed a great deal in the way of altitude and avarice, he remains the same, genial, cheerful, good-hearted fellow, and was warmly welcomed by innumerable friends. He will sojourn in our midst until September, then return to attend another session at the same institution.

Foot Crushed.
Last Monday evening as Charles Curtis was driving a heavily loaded wagon along a steep hillside one of the logs slipped and he sprang to the ground to avoid being crushed by it. His feet became entangled in the lines and threw him under the wheel which ran over his foot, badly crushing that member. Fortunately the log was chained in such a manner that it was held upon the log seat or he would have met a fearful death. No bones are broken in his foot, but so severely is it crushed that he will be laid up for some time.

Singular Incident.
Mr. Kenyon Harper who lives about two miles out on the St. Charles road owns a cat that is something out of the ordinary. A few nights since a mink invaded the feline's family and cut the throats of her entire litter of kittens. The bereaved animal repaired to a field near by and returned with a young rabbit, the eyes of which was yet unopened and without the least ceremony adopted the little bunnie as her own and lavishes more care and attention upon this little alien than is natural mother probably ever did. This strange incident is attested by an eye-witness and is creating considerable comment in that section.

Harry Williams is visiting relatives near Adams Station.

WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING.

Monday evening Judge Cowell adjusted the "trembling balance" and gave citizens DeVylder and Billy Walton a weigh. It seems that one day last week these parties during a business dialogue, used an excess of un-Sunday school language and DeVylder caused Walton's arrest, alleging undue freedom of speech. The trial was one of the most creamy nature. DeVylder admitted that he attempted to flatter Billy by calling him "an old rascal." Billy denied the soft impeachment he admitted that he practiced ways which are dark and tricks not altogether vain when engaged in the uncertain games of seven up and draw poker, but claimed that in his daily walks and business transactions he was as square as the ten commandments. He admitted his poverty of language in not finding a suitable epithet to apply to Mr. DeVylder, and, in this strait, he had slandered the Spanish by calling that gentleman "an old Spanish scoundrel," preceded by an adjective which all apply to the front end of a mill pond. The Judge levied a tax of "five dollars and trimmings," and the olive branch of peace once more waved over the town.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the disease in the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a dulling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is completely closed the result, and unless an inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) to the person who can cure it. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SUNDAY FEET-URES.

Last Sunday was the annual foot-washing at Flat Creek. The day was unusually bright and the largest multitude assembled that has ever gathered in the history of that congregation. Elder Morgan preached a sermon of great length and beauty, to which the most respectful attention was paid, and utmost decorum prevailed among the vast concourse of people who thronged the adjacent groves. After a short recess the ordinances of the Last Supper and foot-washing was administered, and during these ceremonies such ill-bred curiosity was exhibited by a large number of young people that Rev. Morgan gave them such stinging reproof that they sat down and conducted themselves with great propriety during the rest of the service. The day passed away pleasantly and everybody enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the State was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey all the ideas of what I suffered, and what I told you that nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After taking it and soon feeling well in his normal state and it seemed to him my body would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm, the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured." For sale at St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton; George King, St. Charles; Ben Robinson, Morton's Gap.

DISTRESSING FALSE REPORT.

Last Saturday evening a report started and spread with the rapidity of wildfire that Grover Long, an eight-year-old son of M. E. Long, was drowned in the lake. Nobody knew the origin of the rumor but everybody believed and repeated it and soon the doleful news had spread over the city. Meanwhile a general rush was made for the lake but no one could be found that knew the slightest concerning him. Great anxiety and distress ensued, but fortunately news soon came that he was in the city alive and well.

It seems that the day before he had fallen in the No. 1 pond and somehow or other the report of his supposed drowning grew out of this circumstance.

BEATS THE KLONDIKE.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than he yet has made. The Klondike has been accompanied along from the camp by him and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure. You have it, even if it costs a thousand dollars. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Free trial bottles at St. Bernard Drug Store. Regular size one and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

DISAPPEARED.

Claude Fox, a young man about twenty-five years of age, who for several years past has clerked for Crabtree Coal Company, left home last Friday night. His whereabouts remain a mystery. He took his clothing and drew part of his money out of the bank. In a note he left behind he stated that his friends might hear from him again and they might not. No reason whatever can be assigned for his strange action. He was a young man of unusual steady habits, was well known and universally liked. His father Esquire James Fox resides at St. Charles and is known throughout the county. Relatives and friends are greatly distressed over his sudden leaving.

BETTER THAN A KLONDIKE GOLD MINE.

Good health is priceless when one foot, when you have a slight cold or cough, invest \$2.00 in a bottle of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. It is a genuine spruce gum balsam and is an Alaska gold mine, as gold cannot buy health. Beware of a slight cold.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Will be Celebrated by the A. O. U. W. Lodge of This Place.

A GRAND PICNIC AND BARBECUE

Will Be Given—They are Preparing for One of the Largest Crowds That Has Ever Visited Earlinton.

The Hopkins Lodge, No. 61, A. O. U. W., of this place, will give a grand picnic and barbecue on the Fourth of July.

As the Fourth of July crowds, in past years, have always been immense, and remembering this, and having in mind the patriotism that has inspired the people of our grand country at this time, the members of this lodge will leave no stone unturned in making ample arrangements to provide for the many thousands of patriotic citizens that will be present on this gala occasion.

Everybody, old or young, wants to celebrate the Fourth this year, as it has never been before, and there is no doubt but that the picturesque Lakeside Park will be one perfect surging mass of humanity from early morn until late at night, while Old Glory will be found here, there and everywhere, with her colors unfurled to the breeze.

There will be meats, barbecued in the old-fashioned way, that will tickle the palate of the most fastidious epicurean, and there will be refreshments, consisting of all the delicacies of the season in great abundance, so all who come, no matter how many, will find plenty to eat and amusements of all kinds for everybody.

Neighboring lodges have a special invitation from Hopkins Lodge to be present and help them celebrate on this patriotic occasion.

For further particulars see large posters. Everybody come!

DO YOU READ?

What people are saying about Hood's Saraparilla is curing the worst cases of sore throats, dry coughs, and all forms of skin disease, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples. It is giving strength to weak and tired women. Why should you hesitate to take it when it is doing so much for others?

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

THE ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The ice cream supper given by the Christian Endeavor Society at Assembly Hall Tuesday night was well attended and a pronounced success. The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers, the national colors were profusely displayed, whilst numbers of Japanese lanterns added to the beauteous scene. The tables were dressed in the most attractive manner and cream, sherbet and cake abounded. A gypsy tent stood out in bold relief and five weird maidens who occupied the tent plied their trade of fortune telling. A most prominent feature was the lemonade well presided over by two Rebekahs who were impersonated by Mrs. Cramer and Miss Carrie Crenshaw, who, dressed in ancient oriental costume, served out the frigid beverage to the thirsty.

The evening was one of great enjoyment and pleasure, everyone being delighted with the abundant refreshments and charmed by the captivating music of the gypsy maidens. Attendance was good, and the near sum of \$30.95 was realized which will be spent in the purchase of books and supplies for the society.

THE MERIT OF HOOD'S SARAPARILLA.

It is literally written in blood. It is a true elixir in every fluid. Of all the merits of the human race, its positive medicinal merit is the greatest power is written upon the hearts and graven upon the minds of thousands.

Of people whom it has cured there seems to be no end.

Then there seems to be no end.

Then it cures all diseases arising.

From or promoted by impure blood by its intrinsic merit as The One True Blood Purifier.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Knights of Pythias will hold memorial services in the Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening, June 14th. Service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. C. Hall will deliver an appropriate address for the occasion. A general invitation is extended and a large attendance is certain.

The following is the program:

MUSIC.

INVOCATION—PRELATE, THEODORE WATTS.

READING LIST OF NAMES OF MEMBERS OF VICTORIA LODGE NO. 84.

P. C. CHAS. COWELL.

SONG.

SERMON—C. C., REV. C. C. HALL.

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DISMISSAL.

DR. OTTO'S SPRUCE GUM BALSM.

Mr. P. B. Davis returned from Chickamauga Monday night, where he went to see his son, Eldred, who is a member of Company A, from Madisonville. She reports the soldier boys all getting along nicely with the exception of two or three who were slightly under the weather. She said they all seemed very well pleased with camp life, and many expressed their hope of being sent to the Philippines. While there she also saw a nephew of hers, Ernest Hall, son of B. W. Hall, a merchant who formerly resided at Madisonville, but who is now located at Chase, Kan. Ernest is a member of the Twenty-first regiment of Kansas Volunteers, a well equipped regiment.

DISAPPEARED.

Claude Fox, a young man about twenty-five years of age, who for several years past has clerked for Crabtree Coal Company, left home last Friday night. His whereabouts remain a mystery. He took his clothing and drew part of his money out of the bank. In a note he left behind he stated that his friends might hear from him again and they might not. No reason whatever can be assigned for his strange action. He was a young man of unusual steady habits, was well known and universally liked. His father Esquire James Fox resides at St. Charles and is known throughout the county. Relatives and friends are greatly distressed over his sudden leaving.

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Good health is priceless when one foot,

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It is a genuine spruce gum balsam and is an Alaska gold mine, as gold cannot buy health.

Beware of a slight cold.

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A GRUESOME VISIT.

Whilst roving around in quest of news the "hoss" editor dropped into Dr. Chatten's surgical office and his bulges out at the full completeness of this gruesome department. A modern operating table stood in the center of the room, which can be raised, lowered, tilted or extended, giving any position or inclination required. Glass fronted cupboards stood about the room, upon the shelves of which glittered and glistened every kind of modern surgical tools and instruments, the sight of which caused the cold chills to run up the "hoss" editor's back.

After explaining the use of all the knives, saws, shears, hooks and crooks to the nag man, till his hair stood up as straight as the straws in an inverted broom, the Dr. produced something like a large grip beneath which was a large system of copper pipes.

Those for the Second Battalion are: Lieut. J. K. Dixon, Corporal J. Vincent, Privates W. C. Bruce, Frank Barrington, James Hines, and for the Third Battalion, Capt. Hugh L. Atkinson, Sergt. A. G. Chapman, Privates Henry H. Hopkins, E. A. Davis, Frank Prouse.

The recruiting officers for the First Battalion are as follows: Adj't Geety E. Snell, Sergt. Jack M. Russell, Privates, C. M. Milliken, H. C. Pedigo and Arthur Harrod.

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The recruiting officers for the First Battalion will enlist men at Frank Green, Franklin, Russellville, Morgantown and Glasgow; those for the Second Battalion at Frankfort, Lexington, Paintsville and Ashland, and those for the Third Battalion at Henderson, Owensboro, Madisonville, Paducah, Princeton and Hopkinsville.

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STILL LEADING.

A stranger visiting our town this week would readily conclude that we were casting up fortifications along our streets against a threatened invasion of the Spanish. But such is not the case. That corps of men so busy with pick and shovel are not fortifying but merely excavating for an extended water main which will cross the railroad and extend up Main street as far as the residence of Frank Arnold. Smaller pipes from this will ramify the streets affording water and fire protection to the citizens of the southern part of our town a pattern for even larger ones to follow.

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STILL LEADING.

Mr. Willis Sugg, of Clinton, Ky., and Miss Gracie Bishop, of Madisonville, were married Wednesday afternoon and passed through our city on the four o

